(d) whether Government propose to hold examinations in April-May with declaration of results in July-August every year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Survey on requirments of Postgraduate Education

3118. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any district-wise survey has been done of the requirements of postgraduate education all over the country;

(b) if so, the agency or institution which carried out the study;

(c) whether there is striking imbalance in the level of education between agriculture dominated districts and industrial districts;

(d) how Government propose to lessen differences in the level of opportunities available to students in different parts of the country; and

(e) the steps proposed to offer equal level of University education available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) The policy relating to extension of Distance Education System, both through open and conventional universities, and provision of non-collegiate educational system are the initiatives introduced to meet the aspirations of all to receive tertiary education.

Teaching Load at IIT Professors

3119. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the norms for the Professors in the Indian Insitute of Technology (IIT) regarding teaching load at the Under Graduate (UG) level;

(b) whether Government are aware that most of the Senior Professors in IIT, Delhi have no teaching load at the UG level;

(c) if, so the details thereof, Department-wise, separately and reasons for extending relaxation to the Senior Professors in IIT, Delhi; and

(d) whether Government would make it compulsory for all the Senior Professors to devote at least one third of their teaching load at the UG level in IIT, Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) (a) to (d) The teaching load as per norms is shared by all faculty in the Indian Institutes of Technology. The functions of the faculty including Professors include teaching at undergraduate/postgraduate levels and research. It is not correct to say that most of the Senior Professors in IIT Delhi have no teaching load at the undergraduate level.

Government & NGO's Action Plan for Pollution Control

3120. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether on the occasion of the World Environment Day,